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## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

This copy of the Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney is intended for the attached application submitted herewith - VEI 0374 PUS.

Atty. Docket No. VEI 0206 PUS  
First Named Inventor Jason T. Murar

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANUFACTURING AN AIR BAG COVER ASSEMBLY INCLUDING A SWITCH,

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the specification of which:

[ ] is attached hereto; or  
[ X ] was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 05/05/1999 as U.S. Application Number or PCT International Application Number 09/305,531, and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Priority Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? (Yes/No)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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**Declaration for Patent Application (cont'd.)**Atty. Docket No. VEI 0206 PUS

I hereby appoint the following registered practitioners to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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CONFIRMATORY ASSIGNMENT

This will confirm the prior assignments made by and between LARRY J. WINGET, an individual, having an address at 1799 Foxknoll, Leonard, Michigan 48038 (hereinafter "WINGET"), and PATENT HOLDING COMPANY, a Michigan corporation, having a place of business at 33662 James J. Pompo, Fraser, Michigan 48026 (hereinafter "PHC").

For valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, WINGET confirms his assignment and transfer to PHC, and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, of his entire right, title, and interest in and to each U.S. patent listed on Appendix A and each patent application listed on the attached Appendix B and patents issuing thereon, and in any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, reexaminations, renewals or reissues thereof (i.e. the Letters Patent), and to the inventions described therein including any corresponding patent applications filed and patents issuing thereon and any legal equivalent thereof in any foreign country, including the right to claim priority. This Confirmatory Assignment covers all inventions existing at the time of formation of PHC, and thereafter.

The assignment and transfer confirmed herein includes the right to bring and maintain actions for any past, present, or future infringement of the Letters Patent and said equivalents in the name and on behalf of PHC.

Dated: 7-18-00

  
LARRY J. WINGET

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 18th day of JULY, 2000.

  
Notary Public

DARIUS J. PREISLER  
NOTARY PUBLIC MACOMB CO., MI  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Dec 12, 2004

**ASSIGNMENT**

For the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, JASON T. MURAR and JOHN F. MURPHY of 15820 Lakeside Village Drive, Clinton Township, Michigan 48038 and 5559 Cade Road, Imlay City, Michigan 48444, respectively, do hereby assign, sell and set over to Larry J. Winget, an individual, residing at 1799 Foxknoll, Leonard, Michigan 48038, his successors, assigns or other legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, domestic and foreign, in and to the inventions and discoveries in

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set forth in the application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. 09/305,531, filed May 5, 1999, executed by us on the 17 day of JUNE, 1999, and the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_, 19\_\_\_, respectively, including the right of said ASSIGNEE, his successors, assigns or other legal representatives to make applications and to receive Letters Patent for said inventions and discoveries in any and all foreign countries in his own name, or in our names at his election, and we hereby assign, sell and set over to said ASSIGNEE, his successors, assigns or other legal representatives, all rights of priority in and to said inventions and discoveries in all countries.

And we hereby agree for ourselves, our heirs, successors, assigns or other legal representatives to execute any and all papers, including applications for Letters Patent of any and all kinds and in any and all countries and to perform any and all acts which said ASSIGNEE, his successors, assigns or other legal representatives may deem necessary to secure thereto the rights herein assigned, sold and set over.

And we hereby represent and warrant that we have not granted any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 17 day of June, 1999,  
in and for Lapeer County,  
State of Michigan

STACEY LYNN MURPHY

Notary Public, Lapeer County, MI

My Commission Expires 09/08/2002

State of MichiganStacey L. Murphy

(Signature)

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My Commission expires 9/8/2002 SS.

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JASON T. MURAR

JOHN F. MURPHY

On this 17 day of June, 1999, personally appeared before me JASON T. MURAR, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public

My Commission expires:

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